

## STATE of MINNESOTA

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesotans rely on energy in nearly every aspect of their daily lives; and

WHEREAS: Energy costs can be significant for Minnesota households, especially for low-income

families; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota energy utilities promote cost-effective energy conservation to their customers

and members through incentives and rebates; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota has set a goal that 25 percent of all energy produced in our state will come

from renewable sources by 2025, and is currently on track to exceed this goal; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota utility costs remain nationally competitive, with wind and solar energy now

keeping pace with traditional fossil fuels sources; and

WHEREAS: Minnesotans are encouraged to monitor their energy habits, find ways to reduce their

energy usage through increased efficiency, and support and participate in clean energy

practices.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2018 as:

## **ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH**

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September.



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SECRETARY OF STATE